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In re Patent Application of

Robert S. Block, et al.

Application No.: 10/086,522

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Title: METHOD FOR ADDING METADATA TO DATA

Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: Frantz Coby

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Enc	Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.					
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\ \pi \\$55.00 (2814) \$\ \pi \\$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ \\$ 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
	Also enclosed is/are					
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.					
	Applicant(s) previously submitted					
	on					
	for which continued examination is requested.					
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.					

X	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. o Claims Previously Pai For	Evtra Claime	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS	= 0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS	= 0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of	of	is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Accou	unt No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed 23 February 2004, the Examiner divides the pending claims into Group I, Claims 1-44; Group II, Claims 45-54; and Group III, Claims 55-70.

Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-44) for prosecution on the merits.

In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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